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1. Penicillin and pharmaceuticals are produced at VEB Jenapharm in the former factory of the Zeiss South Plant. The lack of adequate space is critical and general. For the production of streptomycin, a four-story building was erected at Muehlenstrasse, Jena; the building has been expanded this year. The administrative branches, the sales manager, the general administration, the chief bookkeeper, the plant director, and the plant manager, as well as the party organization, are housed far apart in various outlying buildings and in the VEB Schott plant. Excavations for a general purpose building are expected to be started this year, as well as the construction of a training complex. The training complex will consist of a vocational school, a training laboratory, and two housing units for apprentices. The school and the laboratory are expected to be completed in 1955. 25X1
2. No premium was paid to the technical personnel at Jenapharm, because the production plan was not fulfilled for the first quarter of 1954. The prospects for the fulfillment of second quarter quotas are bad. 25X1
3. Jenapharm's production of penicillin was exceeded by that of Madaus, Dresden. Streptomycin production at Jenapharm is running into difficulties. Efforts are being made to overcome the pollution of the tanks. For months, Jenapharm has not been able to correct this situation, and finally a commission was appointed by the Ministry of Health to take care of the matter. The commission consisted of representatives from other firms. 25X1

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